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FOR: SIDE-LOAD NAIL HOLDING HAMMER

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 19, 2011**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 19, 2011 (the "Office Action"), setting a three-month statutory period for reply due on or prior to April 19, 2011. This reply and amendment is being filed on April 19, 2011, and thus, is timely filed. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner favorably consider the following remarks and amend the present application in the manner set forth in this reply and amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.